



Atty. Dkt. No. 016777-0310

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: Kaare M. Gautivik et al.  
Title: PRODUCTION OF HUMAN PARATHYROID  
HORMONE FROM MICROORGANISMS  
Appl. No.: 08/340,664  
Appl. Filing Date: 11/16/1994  
Examiner: L. Spector  
Art Unit: 1647

**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)**  
**TRANSMITTAL**

Mail Stop RCE  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application. This RCE and the enclosed items listed below are being filed prior to the earliest of: (1) payment of the issue fee (unless a petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.313 is granted); (2) abandonment of the application; or (3) the filing of a notice of appeal to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit under 35 U.S.C. §141, or the commencement of a civil action under 35 U.S.C. §145 or §146 (unless the appeal or civil action is terminated).

**1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114: (check items that apply)**

a. Previously submitted:

Please enter and consider the amendment and/or reply previously filed on  
July 29, 2005.

12/29/2005 JADDO1 00000051 08340664

01 FC:1801  
02 FC:1253

790.00 OP  
1020.00 OP

Please consider the Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s) previously filed on \_\_ but not considered.

[ ] Please consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply previously filed on  
\_\_\_\_\_.

[ ] Other \_\_\_\_.

b. Enclosed are:

[ ] Amendment/Reply.

[ ] Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s).

[ ] Information Disclosure Statement.

[ ] Form PTO-1449 with copies of \_\_\_\_ listed reference(s).

[ ] Other .

Miscellaneous:

[ ] Suspension of action of the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_ months.

The filing fee is calculated below:

	Claims as Amended	Previously Paid For	Extra Claims Present	Rate	Fee Totals
RCE Fee 1.17(e):				\$790.00	= \$790.00
Total Claims:	11	-	20 = 0	x \$50.00	= \$0.00
Independents	2	-	8 = 0	x \$200.00	= \$0.00
				First presentation of any Multiple Dependent Claims: + \$360.00	= \$0.00
				CLAIMS FEE TOTAL: =	\$790.00

[ X ] Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:

[ ]	Extension for response filed within the first month:	\$120.00	0	\$0.00
[ ]	Extension for response filed within the second month:	\$450.00		\$0.00
[ X ]	Extension for response filed within the third month:	\$1,020.00		<u>\$1,020.00</u>
[ ]	Extension for response filed within the fourth month:	\$1,590.00		\$0.00
[ ]	Extension for response filed within the fifth month:	\$2,160.00		\$0.00
	EXTENSION FEE SUBTOTAL:			\$1,020.00
	EXTENSION FEE ALREADY PAID:	-		\$0.00
	EXTENSION FEE TOTAL			\$1,020.00
	CLAIMS AND EXTENSION FEE TOTAL:			<u>\$1,810.00</u>
[ ]	Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract ½ of above):			\$0.00
[ ]	Suspension of action requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c)			\$0.00
	TOTAL FEE:			\$1,810.00

[ X ] A check in the amount of \$1,810.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.

[ X ] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Please direct all correspondence to the undersigned attorney or agent at the address indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

Date Dec 28, 2005

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